

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 1, please replace the title of the invention with the following amended title:

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REMOVING TOXIC MATERIAL FROM TOXIC
WEAPON PROJECTILES**

Please replace third paragraph beginning on page 2, line 18 through page 3, line 1, with the following amended paragraph:

The invention satisfies this need. The invention is an apparatus useful in the removal of toxic material from a toxic weapon projectile having a casing, a burster well, a base and an ogive. The apparatus comprises a) a base, b) a projectile retaining container disposed on the base for accepting and retaining the ogive of a toxic weapon projectile, the projectile retaining container having a projectile retainer opening, a ram opening and a drain opening, c) a ram disposed on the base and extending upwards through the ram opening into the projectile retaining container, the ram including a ram head having one or more spray nozzles, the ram being extendible and retractable between (1) a retracted ram position wherein the ram is disposed proximate to the ram opening, and (2) an extended ram position wherein the ram is disposed distal to the ram opening; d) a projectile retainer opening seal for sealing the ogive of a toxic weapon projectile within the projectile ~~retaining~~ retainer opening; and e) a ram opening seal for sealing the ram within the ram opening.